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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices advanced on curtailed receipts of slaughter steers and heifers at midwest markets. Steers sold strong to 75¢ higher and heifers were strong to 50¢ up. Slaughter cows were steady to \$1.00 higher. Receipts of feeder cattle and calves decreased and prices although uneven were generally steady to 50¢ higher at midwest markets. Barrows and gilts sold steady to 50¢ lower, sows steady to 25¢ off. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ higher aside from 25-50¢ declines at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Fort Worth.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Slaughter steer prices worked higher as receipts were sharply curtailed. The number of steers and heifers sold out of first hands at the 7 markets were the smallest for any week since the first week in January. Demand for dressed beef was not exceptionally broad even with smaller marketings throughout the week. Salable receipts at the 12 markets were 12 percent below the previous week and the smallest for any regular week since August. Receipts of slaughter steers and heifers although curtailed made up a large percentage of the supply as there was a decline in the volume of cows and feeders.

Slaughter steers finished strong to 75¢ higher and the average cost of all beef steers out of first hands at Chicago reached a new high since last March. Heifers sold strong to 50¢ higher and cows steady to \$1.00 higher. Bulls were steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher; vealers steady.

Slaughter steers: Several loads Prime 1200-1350# sold from \$26.75-27.50 at Chicago with 4 loads at \$27.50. Bulk Choice and Prime 950-1400# at that market ranged from \$24.75-26.75 and Prime 1475-1575# \$24.75-26.50.

At Missouri River markets Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 950-1350# steers cashed at \$25.25-26.50, most Choice \$24.00-25.25, Good bulked at \$22.75-24.00, Standard \$20.50-22.75.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and Prime turned at \$24.25-24.75, load mixed Choice and Prime \$25.00 at Chicago. Bulk Choice \$23.00-24.25, most Good \$21.75-23.00.

Slaughter cows: Utility and Commercial brought \$14.00-16.50, bulk Canner and Cutter \$11.50-14.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets were below the previous week, indicating the possible near completion of large volume marketings for the 1961 season. A relatively large number of Canadian calves was marketed at Sioux City and St. Paul, but even so, total calf receipts over the market circuit fell below the seasonally high volume of the previous two weeks. Quality usually tends to deteriorate as a fall marketing season draws to a close and

there was some evidence of this during the current week. A very moderate number of mixed Choice and Fancy shipments was offered but Good to average Choice made up a large percentage of over-all supplies. Trade at the different markets showed considerable unevenness both with respect to degree of activity and price trends. However, at midwest markets prices were mostly steady to 50¢ higher. Principal exception was at Omaha where calves sold steady to 50¢ lower. At Oklahoma City calves were 50¢ to \$1.00 lower and at Fort Worth both calves and yearlings were 50¢-\$1.00 lower.

Feeder steers: Bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# \$22.00-24.00, few loads Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 800-950# \$24.25-25.00, load 890# \$25.40, load Choice 785# \$25.50. Good and Choice 550-750# bulked at \$23.00-26.50, several loads 550-717# \$26.75-27.50. Medium and low-Good 550-750# ranged \$19.00-23.50.

Feeder heifers: Good and Choice 525-725# sold chiefly from \$21.50-24.00, few loads up to \$24.75.

Feeder calves: Moderate number Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 300-450# steers \$31.00-35.00, other steers of Good and Choice grades \$24.00-30.50, Choice 472# included at \$29.00. Good and Choice heifers brought \$22.00-28.00, few loads Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy \$29.00-31.00.

**HOGS** - Terminal markets - Despite some reduction of receipts at the 12 markets, prices on barrows and gilts were steady to 50¢ lower for the week. A downturn in the wholesale dressed pork trade occasioned by the normal pre-Thanksgiving shift of consumer demand to poultry products was the main factor influencing the bearish live trade. Considerable unevenness prevailed throughout the area during the week. Sows finished mostly steady to 25¢ off except at Sioux City where sales were 25-50¢ lower and Indianapolis 50-75¢ off. Buyers generally have become very weight conscious the past few weeks and consequently grade proved to be a very minor factor in price determination on barrows and gilts. Best outlet prevailed for 200-230# butchers. Order buyers continued aggressive at many of the centers, taking mostly barrows and gilts but also purchasing a fair representation of sows at some points.

Barrows and Gilts: On Friday bulk of the U. S. 1-3, 190-240# brought \$15.50-16.00 at western Corn Belt markets with No. 1-2 \$15.85-16.25; No. 1-3, 180-240# in eastern part of the area \$16.00-16.50, No. 1-2 \$16.40-17.00, latter price at Indianapolis.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 270-400# brought \$13.75-15.25, 400-600# \$13.00-14.50.

Feeder pigs remained steady at Sioux City but were strong to 50¢ higher at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-160# offerings at \$14.50-15.50.



Hogs - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts at 427,000 head were 39 percent greater than the previous week and 29 percent more than year ago. Slight daily price declines through Thursday resulted in closing barrow and gilt sales mainly 25¢ lower than the previous Friday; sows 25-35¢ lower. Sows made up around 7 percent of receipts.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$15.00-15.60 with limited volume No. 1 and 2 \$15.50-16.00. U. S. No. 1-3 270-400# sows brought \$13.50-15.15; 400-550# mostly \$12.25-13.75.

Hogs - Interior Illinois -Late price advances were insufficient to offset early declines and 190-220# barrows and gilts closed mostly 25¢ lower with weights over 220# fully 50¢ off; sows were 25-50¢ lower. Receipts for the week totaled 120,000 compared with 109,000 the previous week and 101,000 a year ago. Barrows and gilts weighing 210-240# comprised the bulk of supply.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, most U. S. 1-3 190-230# \$15.25-16.00, mostly \$15.50-16.00, few No. 1 200-210# \$16.00-16.25; No. 1-3 230-250# \$15.00-15.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-400# \$13.25-14.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 terminals numbered 78,000 head, around 32 percent less than a week ago and 26 percent under last year. Lower prices on dressed lamb were instrumental in curtailing demand and influencing price downturns on early sessions of the live trade. Price advances on limited late week supplies frequently erased earlier declines and for the week, slaughter lambs were mostly steady to 50¢ higher; exceptions were declines of 25-50¢ at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Fort Worth. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder lambs were steady to 25¢ higher.

Slaughter lambs: Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 83-111# woolled closed from \$16.00-17.25 except at Denver \$17.25-17.75; Good and Choice 78-110# \$14.00-16.50. Bulk Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 87-109# shorn with No. 1-2 and fall shorn pelts \$15.00-16.25, load 107# with No. 1 pelts \$17.00 at Denver; Good and Choice 88-109# \$14.00-15.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Choice woolled and shorn \$3.00-6.50.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 70-72# \$16.00-16.40 at Denver, Good and Choice 60-89# \$14.40-15.95. At other points, Choice and Fancy 63-78# \$14.25-15.75 with 2 loads 69# \$16.25 at Omaha. Good and Choice 45-80# \$10.00-15.25, many \$12.00-14.50.

Breeding ewes: Good and Choice yearling \$9.00-13.00, two-year-old to solid mouth \$6.00-10.00.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area at 18,300 head compared with 20,900 a week earlier and 27,200 the same period last year. Price upturns on the late round partially offset earlier declines

and for the week, woolled slaughter lambs were steady to 25¢ lower; shorn slaughter lambs weak to 50¢ lower. Slaughter ewes were steady.

Slaughter lambs: Choice, few Prime 85-110# woolled \$16.00-16.50, limited volume high-yielding lambs \$16.75-17.25. Good and Choice \$14.50-16.00, Utility and Good \$12.00-14.50. Choice and of Prime 85-110# shorn No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$15.50-16.25, Good and Choice \$14.00-15.75.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good woolled and shorn \$2.00-4.00.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers and heifers fairly active early but slow late, prices mostly steady. Few sales on feeder cattle and calves steady. Slaughter lambs mostly 50¢ lower, sales in California limited.

Slaughter steers: California, 7 loads average to high-Choice with end Prime 950-975# \$25.00; 5 loads Choice 925-1000# \$24.50. In California and Arizona, 170 loads mostly Choice, 880-1150# \$24.00-24.25, 20 loads 1200-1375# \$23.00-23.75; bulk loadlots Good to low-Choice 825-1150# \$22.40-23.85; loadlots mixed Standard and Good 850-1150# \$22.00-22.50; few loads Standard 855-1000# \$21.00-21.50.

Slaughter heifers: In California and Arizona, 26 loads largely Choice 750-925# \$23.50-23.75, 21 loads 875-1050# \$23.00-23.25; 6 loads Good to low-Choice 800-925# \$22.25-22.75.

Feeder calves: California, 345 Choice 450#, steers \$26.00, heifers \$23.00. Nevada, 800 mostly Choice, 350# steers \$28.00, 460# 26.50, heifer mates around 300# at \$26.00 and 400# \$24.50.

Feeder steers: Nevada, 50 Choice 525# \$25.00; 280 Choice 570-690# \$23.00-24.00, 395 Good and Choice 625-650# \$22.25-23.00.

Slaughter lambs: California, 3 loads Choice and Prime shorn 95-105# with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$17.00, 3 loads mostly Choice 90-110# shorn with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00. Utah, 2,500 Choice with end of Prime 97-106# woolled \$16.00-16.25, 4 loads \$16.50 early.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading very active with confirmed purchases of slaughter cattle for the week largest of record. Slaughter steers sold 25-50¢ higher with heifers mostly 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 195 loads Choice 975-1275# \$24.50-25.00, latter price paid freely; 100 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 1025-1225# \$23.75-24.50, mostly \$24.00-24.50. Western Nebraska, 12 loads high-Good

mostly Choice 1050-1100# \$24.20-24.35.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 260 loads Choice 825-1050# \$23.25-24.00, most late sales \$23.75-24.00; 15 loads high-Good and Choice 925-975# \$22.75-23.25.

Feeder cattle and calves: The few direct sales confirmed at fully steady prices. Colorado, Choice 675-775# steers \$23.75-24.25; Choice 350-425# steer calves \$29.50-30.00, 310-380# heifers \$27.00-27.75.

Sheep and lambs: Slaughter lambs steady to weak. Colorado, Choice and Prime 93-100# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.00-17.40. Several loads Choice and Prime 104-109# shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$16.00-16.50. Around 8 loads mostly Good 120-135# slaughter ewes \$5.00-6.00.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Near blizzard conditions in the area with 6-12" snow. Trading on all classes livestock at a standstill. Few sales completed over previous week-end on slaughter cattle at steady to 25¢ higher prices. Feeder transactions inadequate for a test of trend.

Slaughter steers: 250 mostly Choice 1083-1136# \$24.00-24.50; 300 Good and Choice 1050-1150# \$23.75; 110 mainly Good, 950-1300# \$23.40.

Slaughter heifers: 300 Choice 940# \$23.50; 30 Good and Choice 900# \$23.00; 400 Standard and Good 650-700# \$23.00-23.25.

Feeders: 80 Choice 725# steers \$23.25; 530 mostly Choice, 600-650# steers \$23.30-24.50 with 600# heifer mates \$23.00; 460 Good 675# steers \$22.50.

Feeder calves: 500 Fancy 375-400# steers \$32.50.

Lambs - Trading slow, prices steady. Around 300 Choice 105# No. 1 pelt shorn slaughter lambs \$16.25 delivered; 1,000 Choice 65-75# feeders with No. 1 pelts \$12.00-12.50.

Amarillo Area - Snow and ice storm. Slaughter cattle steady to 25¢ higher, feeders about steady.

Slaughter steers: 140 mostly Choice 1034-1250# \$24.00-24.25; 90 Standard and Good 950# \$22.50.

Slaughter heifers: 440 Good and Choice 900-1030# \$23.25-23.50; 285 Standard and Good 675-780# \$22.75-23.35.

Feeders: For up to January delivery, 110 Good and Choice 750# steers \$23.00; 480 mostly Medium, few Good, 700-725# \$21.00-21.50; 100 Medium, few Good, 732# heifers \$21.00.

Feeder calves: 640 Choice and Fancy 467-495# steers \$26.50-28.00; 430-467# heifer mates \$26.00-26.50.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers fairly active, fully steady; only small

volume heifers sold, steady. Limited sales of feeder cattle steady. Slaughter lambs steady except mostly 50¢ lower in Idaho.

Slaughter steers: Washington, mostly Choice 1050# \$25.25-25.75; high-Good and Choice 1050-1100# \$25.00. Oregon, high-Good to mostly Choice 1100-1160# \$24.50-25.00 delivered; Good to mostly Choice 1100# \$24.25. Idaho, mostly Choice 1150-1200# \$23.75-25.00, some \$25.75-25.85 delivered.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, high-Good to mostly Choice 850-865# \$23.00-24.00, latter price delivered. Oregon, mostly Good 825# \$23.25 delivered. Idaho, mostly Choice 925# \$24.00.

Feeders: Washington, Good and Choice 400-470# calves, steers \$25.00-26.00, heifers \$22.00-24.00; Good and Choice 600-620# yearlings, steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00; Good and Choice 700# heifers \$20.25. Oregon, Good and Choice 380-390# calves, steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00; Good and Choice 600-650# yearlings, steers \$22.00-22.50, heifers \$20.50. Idaho, Good and Choice 400# calves, steers \$26.00, heifers \$23.00.

Slaughter lambs: Washington and Oregon, Choice and Prime wooled and shorn \$15.00-17.25, mostly delivered. Idaho, Choice and Prime 101-113# wooled \$15.50-16.25; Choice and Prime 103-107# No. 1 pelts \$15.00-15.25.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Moderate to liberal amounts of snow early in the week. Temperatures considerably below normal late in the week. Direct trading on all species, livestock slow, weather and road conditions major factors. Slaughter steers and heifers strong, feeder cattle and calves fully steady, sheep and lambs generally steady.

Slaughter steers: Southern Montana, 300 mostly Choice 1000-1100# for December \$24.00 with 10 percent out at \$22.00.

Slaughter heifers: Northern Montana, 50 Choice 1000# \$23.00.

Feeder cattle: Northern Montana, 150 high-Choice and Fancy 790# steers \$24.50. Southern and western Montana, 500 mostly Choice 675-800# steers \$23.00-23.75. Northern Wyoming, 200 Choice 650-700# yearlings, steers \$23.00-24.00, heifers \$22.00-22.50.

Feeder calves: Western half of Montana, sales totaling 1,175 mostly Choice 350-450# calves, steers \$27.00-28.50, heifers \$25.00-26.00. Northern Wyoming, 350 Good to mostly Choice 300-425#, steers \$27.00-29.00, heifers \$25.00-26.00.

Feeder lambs: Eastern Montana, 250 Choice 70# \$13.75 delivered to unloading point.

Breeding ewes: Central and northern Montana, 1,100 Choice yearlings \$18.50 per head; 1,500 Good and Choice 3-year-old \$15.00 per head.



## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago .....	33,877	36,737	240	409	41,658	41,567	3,665	7,520
Cincinnati ....	3,597	4,556	512	720	11,755	9,416	1,145	1,984
Denver .....	11,993	14,785	3,223	3,978	4,966	5,438	18,724	21,207
Fort Worth ....	6,683	12,958	1,639	2,297	1,667	2,048	4,326	8,134
Indianapolis ..	7,288	6,857	749	853	32,656	31,598	2,297	4,247
Kansas City ...	19,010	18,666	2,525	2,715	16,967	16,404	4,557	4,314
Oklahoma City .	9,393	11,020	3,038	3,039	2,949	3,859	608	2,013
Omaha .....	36,067	35,903	3,177	3,185	51,044	45,185	6,673	13,855
St. Joseph ....	14,862	15,288	533	896	27,051	26,644	2,585	4,977
St. Louis NSY .	11,318	15,382	1,373	2,773	52,157	58,113	4,249	6,382
Sioux City ....	33,186	28,959	12,542	6,240	52,630	37,405	9,155	10,215
S. St. Paul ...	22,180	21,545	9,548	10,414	54,867	55,964	20,515	20,829
Total .....	209,454	222,656	39,099	37,519	350,367	333,641	78,499	105,677
Nov. 11, 1961	237,677		51,895		361,921		115,698	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	Nov. 18, 1961	Nov. 11, 1961	Nov. 19, 1960
Hogs .....	427,000	308,000	332,000*
*Revised. Sheep .....	18,300	20,900	27,200*

## FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Four months	
	Nov. 16	Nov. 9	Nov. 17	Oct.	Oct.	July-Oct.	
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steers - 1001# up .....	519	473	739	2,021	2,294	6,514	8,087
901-1000 .....	2,109	1,996	2,315	9,740	9,073	31,174	30,309
801-900 .....	4,278	4,685	4,347	23,175	22,504	71,002	68,252
701-800 .....	6,328	6,068	6,701	49,428	49,404	114,529	121,416
501-700 .....	14,121	11,808	13,639	87,051	100,013	219,144	260,623
Total steers 10 markets....	27,355	25,030	27,741	171,415	183,288	442,363	488,687
Av. wt. " " " ....	705#	715#	715#	706#	700#	710#	703#
Av. cost* " " " ....	\$23.46	\$23.64	\$22.79	\$23.28	\$21.95	\$22.89	\$21.64
" " " Chicago .....	23.48	23.73	23.38	23.13	22.87	22.73	22.82
" " " Kansas City...	23.20	22.91	22.11	22.97	21.59	22.74	21.32
" " " Omaha .....	24.85	24.92	23.90	24.57	23.51	24.04	23.03
" " " S. St. Paul...	20.70	20.32	19.92	21.40	21.48	20.98	21.19
" " " Sioux City....	24.31	24.68	23.87	24.06	23.00	23.71	23.02
" " " Denver .....	24.29	24.35	24.08	23.92	22.75	23.61	22.58
" " " Ft. Worth ....	21.95	21.69	20.63	22.01	19.55	21.98	19.84
" " " Oklahoma City.	23.77	22.57	21.67	22.14	19.67	21.88	19.78
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.08	22.25	22.20	22.52	20.22	22.42	20.58
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.36	21.83	21.10	21.51	20.05	21.78	20.59
Total calves - 10 markets..	45,963	41,295	32,976	154,446	153,828	292,514	344,560
" heifers " " ....	4,922	4,187	5,296	29,540	32,887	82,285	87,838
" cows " " ....	3,283	2,935	3,227	9,341	6,458	18,628	14,994

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders													
Nov. 17, 1961	2	48	18	13	15	32	17	12	45	65	72	55	45
Nov. 10, 1961	2	55	18	14	12	36	20	12	45	75	76	54	40
Nov. 18, 1960	2	52	19	18	11	43	15	8	45	65	78	52	55
Slaughter cows													
Nov. 17, 1961	3	10	10	6	12	7	18	14	23	15	12	19	20
Nov. 10, 1961	3	10	10	9	15	6	15	15	20	15	10	19	20
Nov. 18, 1960	5	10	12	9	18	8	20	13	20	20	10	17	15

## STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Nov. 15 1961	Nov. 17 1960	Nov. 16 1961	Nov. 17 1960	Nov. 16 1961	Nov. 17 1960	Nov. 16 1961	Nov. 17 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	3,632	5,016	14.9	20.1	1,232	1,245	26.58	26.95
Choice.....	14,034	14,899	57.5	59.6	1,152	1,170	25.50	25.78
Good.....	5,798	4,511	23.7	18.1	1,063	1,088	24.47	24.75
Standard.....	648	423	2.7	1.7	1,033	958	22.76	22.55
Commercial.....	3	--	.0	--	1,437	--	22.00	--
Utility.....	304	133	1.2	.5	1,134	1,003	21.12	20.58
All grades.....	24,419	24,982			1,140	1,166	25.33	25.77
OMAHA								
Prime.....	288	187	2.0	1.5	1,169	1,151	25.50	26.00
Choice.....	8,478	7,047	59.3	50.7	1,128	1,144	24.55	24.78
Good.....	4,635	6,111	32.4	44.0	1,087	1,099	23.40	23.43
Standard.....	785	491	5.5	3.5	1,106	1,050	21.56	20.59
Utility.....	113	63	.8	.5	1,035	1,027	20.04	19.07
All grades.....	14,297	13,899			1,114	1,121	24.01	24.05
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	442	119	5.4	1.2	1,253	1,212	25.31	25.51
Choice.....	8,140	6,256	62.2	62.3	1,149	1,148	24.47	24.71
Good.....	4,044	3,364	30.9	33.5	1,089	1,101	23.72	23.61
Standard.....	576	283	2.9	2.8	1,049	1,104	21.93	20.89
Utility.....	73	20	.6	.2	1,019	1,003	20.84	18.94
All grades.....	15,077	10,042			1,130	1,151	24.19	24.24
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	88	23	1.3	.5	1,349	1,133	24.63	25.96
Choice.....	1,522	1,751	28.5	40.6	1,158	1,129	24.61	24.46
Good.....	2,711	2,204	50.8	51.1	1,090	1,063	23.55	22.90
Standard.....	832	329	15.6	7.6	1,093	1,045	21.68	20.40
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	200	8	3.8	.2	1,040	869	19.71	17.00
All grades.....	5,333	4,315			1,112	1,099	23.46	23.38
ST. LOUIS RST								
Prime.....	20	--	.6	--	1,156	--	26.50	--
Choice.....	739	474	21.4	10.7	1,053	1,065	25.11	25.50
Good.....	2,229	2,841	64.5	64.1	1,025	1,046	23.71	24.14
Standard.....	416	999	12.0	22.5	967	1,004	21.96	21.45
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	53	117	1.5	2.7	999	941	19.76	18.33
All grades.....	3,457	4,431			1,024	1,037	23.78	23.57
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	52	17	.7	.3	1,125	1,203	25.81	26.00
Choice.....	2,850	2,859	35.2	47.8	1,135	1,136	24.71	24.56
Good.....	4,372	2,883	58.3	44.6	1,092	1,078	23.60	23.00
Standard.....	407	426	5.5	7.1	1,087	1,058	21.48	20.50
Utility.....	--	10	--	.2	--	854	--	18.00
All grades.....	7,461	5,975			1,107	1,104	23.90	23.60
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,103	1,107	81.2	58.4	1,131	1,162	24.40	25.00
Good.....	205	776	15.1	41.0	1,092	1,078	23.41	24.10
Standard.....	51	11	3.7	.6	974	926	20.34	19.00
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,359	1,894			1,119	1,126	24.12	24.62

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.



## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area ....	12,390	14,470	11,193	11,998	51,662	50,669	35,736	44,739
Baltimore, Philadelphia .....	9,526	9,043	2,185	1,867	37,281	29,905	4,084	3,072
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	19,170	18,452	1,384	4,835	125,381	119,844	5,179	13,447
Chicago Area .....	15,004	15,895	9,521	8,656	42,663	43,213	5,350	5,130
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas .....	29,451	28,177	23,483	27,060	119,189	108,231	20,095	19,230
St. Louis Area .....	10,675	10,829	1,678	2,898	74,157	64,726	5,299	3,624
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area ....	29,536	18,884	--	--	119,522	99,098	12,028	12,125
Omaha Area .....	35,483	32,196	122	247	92,747	77,323	14,137	15,556
Kansas City .....	14,154	12,958	--	--	41,011	31,299	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota .....	31,708	29,608	10,054	9,631	338,455	286,168	31,665	34,231
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's ...	6,681	7,007	3,559	3,908	53,155	53,450	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,319	9,604	4,600	4,123	28,290	29,872	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	18,792	17,710	660	894	51,524	43,426	9,014	5,726
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	11,832	12,724	3,452	4,909	18,283	15,695	21,585	18,636
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	23,288	19,603	119	231	15,824	15,432	26,891	22,498
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	25,727	29,212	799	1,315	36,716	23,812	27,919	30,755
Portland, Seattle, Spokane ....	7,865	8,670	257	332	16,847	16,754	3,826	4,279
Total .....	311,601		73,066		1,262,707		222,808	
		295,042		82,904		1,108,917		233,048
Accumulation to date .....	14,506,458		2,903,747		49,623,530		12,409,678	
		14,174,424		3,230,499		50,645,050		11,337,978

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Nov. 18, 1961 .....	385	221.8	113	12.0	1,450	196.8	240	11.0	441.6	--
Nov. 11, 1961 .....	410	238.2	115	12.2	1,425	192.5	285	13.1	456.0	--
Oct. 28, 1961 1/.....	413	--	120	--	1,408	--	305	--	--	42.7
Nov. 19, 1960 1/.....	366	213.2	121	13.0	1,303	184.5	261	12.4	423.1	40.8

## Percentage change from:

Nov. 11, 1961 .....	-6	-7	-2	-2	2	2	-16	-16	-3	--
Nov. 19, 1960 .....	5	4	-7	-8	11	7	-8	-11	4	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard yield
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	per 100 lb.
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Nov. 18, 1961 .....	1020	576	190	106	238	136	96	46	--
Nov. 11, 1961 .....	1020	581	190	106	237	135	96	46	--
Oct. 28, 1961 .....	1025	589	195	109	234	136	95	46	--
Nov. 19, 1960 .....	1037	583	193	107	244	142	99	48	12.8

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	18	19	18	19	18	19	18	19	18	19
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	26.30	27.02	--	--	25.62	26.38	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	26.70	27.12	--	--	25.75	26.35	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	25.52	26.18	25.35	24.98	24.75	25.20	24.38	25.10	25.50	24.38
1100-1300	25.65	25.90	24.82	24.72	24.72	25.00	24.38	24.80	25.38	--
Good 900-1100	24.25	24.60	23.82	22.52	23.38	23.12	22.62	21.80	24.00	23.00
Standard - All wts.	22.38	22.62	21.55	19.52	21.62	20.62	20.50	18.50	21.25	20.25
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900#	24.25	24.58	24.10	23.75	23.62	23.75	23.38	23.50	23.88	22.25
Good 600-800	--	--	22.90	22.02	22.38	21.72	--	21.12	22.25	--
Standard - All wts.	20.95	20.50	20.70	19.00	20.50	19.55	19.00	17.75	19.25	19.00
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	15.78	14.80	16.25	15.45	15.75	15.72	--	--	15.00	16.00
Utility	14.82	14.10	15.08	14.50	14.72	14.32	15.25	14.88	14.25	14.75
Cutter	13.88	13.60	14.35	13.22	13.58	12.88	14.25	13.12	12.50	12.25
Canner	12.50	11.92	13.18	11.42	12.62	11.78	13.00	12.00	11.25	10.00
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	17.75	18.25	17.50	16.25	17.55	17.78	--	--	--	--
Utility	19.08	18.40	17.75	17.20	17.58	17.70	18.75	18.95	18.50	19.00
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	22.25	19.75	--	--	--	--	23.50	--
Good	--	--	20.75	18.00	--	--	--	--	21.50	22.00
Standard	--	--	18.75	16.00	--	--	--	--	18.50	19.50
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	--	24.80	24.50	22.00	24.00	21.50	--	--	28.38	27.00
Good	--	22.60	22.00	20.00	22.25	19.25	--	--	25.50	25.00
Standard	--	18.70	19.00	17.50	19.75	16.50	--	--	22.00	21.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	26.12	25.62	26.00	25.20	25.88	24.95	26.50	25.18	--	22.50
Good 500-800	24.25	23.42	24.50	23.10	24.22	22.95	23.00	23.95	21.50	20.00
Medium 500-1000	22.00	20.80	21.62	20.10	21.75	20.12	20.25	21.15	19.00	18.50
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.62	22.32	24.00	22.75	24.50	22.50	--	20.75
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.75	19.55	20.75	19.62	20.50	21.25	18.50	17.50
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	--	14.50	16.25	14.50	16.75	15.25	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	28.00	27.60	29.00	27.45	29.25	27.50	23.50	24.25
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	25.25	22.75	26.25	25.00	27.25	26.00	21.00	20.50



HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

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HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES <sup>1/</sup>

Week ended		St. Louis Chicago	Kansas Nat'l. Stock Yards	City Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Eight mths. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 18, 1961	16.27	16.27	15.84	15.89	15.70	15.91	15.50	15.98
	Nov. 11, 1961	16.50	16.26	15.74	15.99	15.83	15.97	15.53	16.03
	Nov. 19, 1960	17.67	17.59	17.17	17.20	17.07	17.17	17.00	17.34
Sows	Nov. 18, 1961	13.37	14.19	14.19	14.01	13.93	14.34	13.67	13.93
	Nov. 11, 1961	13.74	14.02	14.02	13.98	14.12	14.25	13.64	13.94
	Nov. 19, 1960	14.30	14.73	14.64	14.65	14.24	14.98	14.44	14.54
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds							
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 18, 1961	255	223	229	231	232	227	230	228
	Nov. 11, 1961	224	223	232	230	231	227	227	227
	Nov. 19, 1960	229	223	232	237	235	230	230	230
Sows	Nov. 18, 1961	437	413	417	435	430	394	416	427
	Nov. 11, 1961	431	417	414	432	421	404	411	423
	Nov. 19, 1960	438	400	410	432	435	402	416	425
NUMBER OF HEAD -									
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 18, 1961	34968	48333	14980	44233	46337	23893	37452	276511
	Nov. 11, 1961	31394	50649	19974	41720	39143	30332	46077	285004
	Nov. 19, 1960	32744	49198	14575	37136	32176	23058	38988	253815
Sows	Nov. 18, 1961	2796	3499	1275	4928	4133	1825	4738	26805
	Nov. 11, 1961	2287	3437	1659	4425	3732	2408	6279	26973
	Nov. 19, 1960	3400	4819	1193	5240	3474	2401	6189	30784
SOWS -		Percentage of total							
Nov. 18, 1961		7	7	8	10	8	7	11	12
Nov. 11, 1961		7	6	8	10	9	7	12	10
Nov. 19, 1960		9	9	8	12	10	9	14	11

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average.AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,  
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products <sup>1/</sup>	Hog prices <sup>2/</sup>	Gross spread or margin <sup>3/</sup>
Nov. 18, 1961 .....	\$17.96	\$16.41	\$1.55
Nov. 11, 1961 .....	18.10	16.61	1.49
Nov. 19, 1960 .....	19.74	18.01	1.73

<sup>1/</sup> Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

<sup>2/</sup> Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

<sup>3/</sup> Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts <sup>1/</sup> Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn <sup>2/</sup> No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Nov. 18, 1961 .....	16.27	110.3	14.8
Nov. 11, 1961 .....	16.50	108.7	15.2
Nov. 19, 1960 .....	17.67	93.4	18.9

<sup>1/</sup> Weighted average. <sup>2/</sup> Simple average.



# BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on greasy domestic worsted wools at Boston was only moderately active. Prices held generally steady. Demand centered on quarter-blood wools early and later demand was fairly broad on three-eighths and half-blood. Supplies were limited but ample.

Activity for woolen wools and noils was slow but prices held steady. There was fair demand for pulled wools at steady prices.

Trading in territory and fleece wool States was slow following recent sealed bid sales at Portland, Oregon and Minneapolis, Minnesota. There was very little activity in Texas.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture announced the average price received by farmers for wool on October 15, 1961 was 40.6¢ per grease pound. This compared to 41.0¢ for September 15, 1961 and 38.8¢ for October 15, 1960.

Midweek cabled reports for foreign markets showed prices firm at Australia with participation at Sydney and Melbourne by buyers from the Continent, Japan and Eastern Europe while at Geelong the Continent dominated in general competition. Albany closed very firm with good wools 1¢ higher under good competition by the Continent, Bradford and Eastern Europe and Japan. Trading was active at Wanganui with prices unchanged compared to close at Auckland. South African markets were fully steady. South American wools were strong to 2¢ higher.

Fleece Wools - Graded 50/54s good French combing and staple bright color fleeces moved at \$1.06; 56/58s at \$1.07-1.08 and half-blood \$1.12-1.15.

Territory Wools - Bulk fine good French combing sold at 38.75¢ grease basis, f.o.b. Casper, Wyoming. Short lambs wool 96¢ and good length \$1.01, all clean basis, delivered East. Cross-bred lambs wool (half and three-eighths) sold around 97¢ clean, delivered East. Original bag mixed 12 months wool (fine, half and three-eighths) sold around \$1.12 in Roswell, New Mexico area.

Texas Wools - Quotations for Texas wool were steady with supplies extremely small.

Mohair - Trade extremely slow in the Boston market. Prices unchanged.

Foreign Wools - Spot activity was moderate and the price trend firm. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia	
Oil-combed	
62 - \$1.04	432 - \$.98
63 - .97	433 - .93
78 - 1.01	434 - .90
79 - 1.00	435 - .89
80 - .97	

South Africa		New Zealand
Oil-combed	Scoured yields	Oil-combed
7 - \$1.01	17 - \$.99	86 - \$.86
8 - .99	22 - .98	93 - .83
12 - 1.00	27 - .96	834 - .82
47 - .99	32 - .93	107 - .76
48 - .98	37 - .87	128 - .73

Carpet Wools - Buenos Aires November clip wools were offered at 74-75¢ and March wools at 71-72¢ clean fibers present for shipment. New Zealand fleeces 78¢ and early shorn at 75¢. Some second shorn "B" style at 74¢ clean wool fibers and 702/3 crutchings at 68¢ clean wool fibers. Scoured silver gray Karacel wool 60¢ in bond. White Pakistan spot wool 75¢ clean wool fibers and white Montgomery spot wool 77¢ clean wool fibers.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured N. Z. 44s white \$1.04 duty paid  
Scoured Aust. fleeces ave. length 91¢  
in bond  
Aust. 64/70s nobles 90¢, defective  
64s at 78¢  
Choice Cape Schlumberger noils 71¢  
duty paid

Wool Tops - Outlet was very spotty. Fair supply of quarter-blood oil-combed fleeces moved at steady prices. Fairly broad demand prevailed for these along with fine grades mainly 70s.

Warp Aust. D/C		Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.91 N		\$1.85
64s - 1.88 N		1.78
62s - 1.81 N		1.70
60s - 1.73 N		1.63
58/60s - 1.66 N		1.53
Oil-combed	Territory	Fleece
58/60s - --	--	--
56s - --	\$1.48	\$1.46
50/56s - --	1.46	1.44
48/50s - --	--	--

(N - Nominal)

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Nov. 15, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December wool tops - \$1.613 (Bid)  
March wool tops - 1.598 (Bid)  
64s grade - 2185" minimum length  
December wool - \$1.214 (Traded)  
March wool - 1.199 (Traded)  
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer carcass prices were fully 50¢ higher at Washington, strong to 50¢ up at Philadelphia, other market areas fully steady. Cow beef sold steady to 50¢ lower. Prices for veal were steady, except at Washington where the trend was mostly \$1.00 higher. Lamb steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-2.00 off. Pork loins \$1.00-3.00 off, bulk \$2.00-3.00 lower. Boston butts steady to \$1.00 lower; fresh skinned hams steady to \$2.00 higher; spareribs steady to \$1.00 higher.

Prices were steady for kosher steer beef, veal and calf. Lamb was fully \$1.00 lower.

Supplies of meats were moderate to mostly normal. Retailers concentrated on seasonal holiday specialty items and trading was only moderately active for red meats and pork. Trading was active on steer carcasses and most cuts and clearance was normal along the Eastern Seaboard. Outlet was good for veal and calf. The lamb trade was slow, particularly for carcasses. Trading was only moderately active on pork loins and prices were lower as the week progressed; however, clearance was fairly complete at the close. Other pork cuts moved readily in an active trade. Small lots of lamb went unsold in the Metropolitan New York area.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef as well as veal sold steady, lamb 50¢ lower, pork loins 8-16# \$2.00-3.00 lower, Boston butts 4-8# steady, spareribs 3# down 50¢ lower.

Supply fresh meat on the market about normal except the veal supply was only moderate. Choice to low-Prime most numerous in the beef division, and pork loins were mostly 12-16#. While the past several weeks have seen an increase of lamb weighing over 55#, the bulk still falls in the 35-50# range.

Carcass beef trade was generally slow. All weights and grades of ribs moved at a brisk pace with prices mainly \$3.00 higher. Demand in the chuck and round trade was fair early but at the close poor. However, various segments of the trade became active late in the period for delivery the following week. Loins were slow on each session. Veal trade was dull but steady levels were maintained. Demand moderate for carcass lamb, but broad for lamb legs, stews and shoulders. Center cuts slow to clear, particularly hotel ribs. Further declines were recorded on pork loins, making it the fourth consecutive week prices have worked lower. Pork loin prices were the lowest since early June. Boston butts moderately active, spareribs slow.

PACIFIC COAST - All carcass beef sold on a slow, steady to weak basis in the Pacific Northwest. Heifer beef was about steady in San Francisco and carcass steer steady to \$1.00 lower, the most decline on Choice 800-900# carcasses. Steer and heifer beef was fully steady in Los Angeles. Cow beef prices were 50¢-\$1.00 lower in California and steady to weak in the Portland-Seattle area. Veal and calf were mostly steady in California but steady to \$2.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest. Lamb held about steady in Southern California, steady to \$1.00 lower in San Francisco and Portland.

Fresh pork prices were steady to \$2.00 lower except fresh hams steady to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest and San Francisco; cured pork largely steady other than hams \$2.00-3.00 higher in Northern California.

Trading was generally slow for steer and heifer beef. Supplies were below normal as slaughter was adjusted downward to fit a narrower demand. Cow beef was plentiful and trading slow. Moderate offerings of carcass lamb moved at a fairly active pace in Los Angeles but outlet was narrow elsewhere despite small volume. Near normal supplies of fresh pork met with considerable price pressure and concessions were employed to promote action. A fair demand developed for cured pork, most interest centered on hams.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Despite below normal supplies of carcass beef, demand was only moderate as some wholesalers purchased sparingly in view of the forth-coming Thanksgiving Day holiday.

The week's trend on steer and heifer beef was steady to 50¢ higher. Cow beef was uneven with prices largely steady to 50¢ higher, some \$1.00 higher at Philadelphia. The exception was Denver where prices were 50-75¢ lower. Clearance was generally complete on beef offerings.

Although supplies of carcass lamb were sharply curtailed, demand was only moderate and prices were steady to \$1.00 lower, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Clearance was near complete at shipping centers.

Pork supplies were normal but slightly reduced from the previous week. Demand was moderate on pork loins, prices were \$2.00-2.50 lower. Pork butts were 25¢-\$1.00 higher. Fresh hams at Omaha were 50¢ higher. Pork carcasses were unchanged at New York, but 75¢-\$1.50 lower at Philadelphia.



**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
**Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds**

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 18	Nov. 19
	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960
<b>Steer beef -</b>								
Prime	700-800#	43.00	43.50	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	42.50	44.00	40.75	42.00	40.31	39.00	39.25 38.12
	700-800	42.00	43.25	40.00	40.80	39.00	37.25	37.38 36.81
Good	500-600	41.00	41.00	39.50	40.45	39.50	38.00	38.31 37.00
	600-700	41.50	41.75	39.50	40.45	38.50	36.00	37.44 36.00
<b>Heifer beef -</b>								
Choice	500-600#	--	--	39.75	39.70	39.25	37.50	39.31 38.00
	600-700	--	--	39.75	39.70	39.00	36.00	38.50 37.06
Good	500-600	--	--	38.50	38.56	38.00	--	-- 36.00
<b>Veal -</b>								
Prime	90-120#	58.00	54.00	53.00	50.50	--	--	-- --
Choice	90-120	48.50	48.00	48.00	47.00	--	--	-- --
Good	90-120	42.50	39.50	44.00	40.50	51.50	47.00	-- --
<b>Lamb -</b>								
Prime	45-55#	39.85	41.00	38.00	39.38	37.75	--	39.00 39.00
Choice	45-55	39.85	40.75	38.00	39.38	37.75	39.50	39.00 39.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>								
Loins	8-12#	46.05	50.30	41.94	46.25	48.25	53.75	46.38 50.25
Butts	4-8	35.70	37.30	31.75	36.00	39.50	43.00	37.88 41.50
Spareribs	3# down	38.30	42.00	33.62	37.88	41.50	45.00	37.50 40.38
<b>Cured pork -</b>								
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	48.00	46.20	49.50	52.25	48.00	51.00	46.50 49.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		52.00	49.60	49.50	49.50	53.50	53.25	52.12 51.12
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.50	32.60	33.50	35.50	34.00	32.50	34.50 33.00
Lard, 1# carton		14.00	16.50	14.50	15.00	17.50	17.00	-- 16.75

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 17, 1961**

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Steer Beef -</b>					
Choice	600-700#	39.00-39.50	38.00-38.25	38.25-38.75	41.00-41.50 41.00-41.50
	700-800	39.00	38.00	38.25	40.50-41.00 40.50-41.00
	800-900	38.50	37.50	37.75	40.00-40.50 40.00-40.50
Good	500-600	37.00-38.00	--	--	39.50-40.50 --
	600-700	37.00-38.00	34.50-38.00	37.25-38.25	39.50-40.50 40.00-40.50
	700-800	36.50-37.50	34.50-38.00	36.50-37.25	39.50-40.50 39.50-40.00
<b>Heifer beef -</b>					
Choice	500-600#	37.50-37.75	36.00-38.00	36.75-37.00	-- 40.00-40.50
	600-700	37.50-37.75	36.00-36.50	36.50-37.00	-- 39.50-40.00
Good	500-600	36.75-37.00	--	36.00-36.25	-- --
	600-700	36.75-37.00	--	36.00-36.25	-- --
<b>Cow beef - All weights -</b>					
Utility		28.50	27.25-28.50	27.75	-- 28.50-30.50
Canner and Cutter		27.75-28.00	--	27.00-27.25	-- 28.25-28.50
<b>Lamb -</b>					
Prime	35-45#	35.00	--	--	36.00-37.00 36.50-37.50
	45-55	35.00	--	--	36.00-37.00 36.50-37.00
	55-65	35.00	--	--	35.00-37.00 35.00-36.00
Choice	35-45	35.00	33.00-34.00	33.25-33.75	36.00-37.00 36.50-37.50
	45-55	35.00	33.00-34.00	33.25-33.75	36.00-37.00 36.50-37.00
	55-65	35.00	--	--	35.00-37.00 35.00-36.00
<b>Fresh pork -</b>					
Loins	8-12#	38.00-39.00	--	38.50-39.50	-- 40.00-40.50

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE 1/ - SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO  
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1956 ..	20.02	18.88	19.41	20.56	20.70	21.05	22.37	25.81	27.27	26.08	24.30	21.99	22.30
1957 ..	21.23	20.57	21.86	22.99	23.31	23.48	25.12	25.63	24.98	24.67	25.20	25.98	23.83
1958 ..	26.82	27.54	29.90	29.37	28.83	28.07	26.99	26.11	26.70	26.67	26.77	27.19	27.42
1959 ..	28.13	27.85	29.11	30.33	29.34	28.48	27.89	27.58	27.62	27.19	26.53	25.57	27.83
1960 ..	26.42	26.69	28.08	27.76	27.43	26.04	25.64	25.07	24.80	24.94	26.08	26.86	26.24
1961 ..	27.42	26.17	25.70	25.05	23.43	22.45	22.38	24.13	24.34	24.55			
ALL GRADES													
1956 ..	20.01	18.85	18.89	19.87	20.12	20.79	22.28	25.61	27.31	26.00	23.97	21.65	22.00
1957 ..	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23.07	24.76	25.45	24.84	24.48	25.06	25.74	23.48
1958 ..	26.31	26.65	28.28	28.59	28.27	27.67	26.75	25.91	26.65	26.70	26.79	27.01	27.09
1959 ..	27.81	27.44	28.22	29.32	28.82	28.15	27.61	27.36	27.48	27.06	26.31	25.26	27.53
1960 ..	26.10	26.37	27.40	27.13	26.75	25.58	25.30	24.75	24.62	24.83	26.00	26.61	25.93
1961 ..	27.02	25.84	25.32	24.73	23.09	22.30	22.23	24.01	24.21	24.46			

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO  
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1956 ..	1,164	1,187	1,189	1,192	1,174	1,163	1,143	1,116	1,099	1,113	1,136	1,153	1,152
1957 ..	1,176	1,199	1,196	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,154	1,140	1,141	1,142	1,138	1,138	1,162
1958 ..	1,157	1,165	1,172	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,165	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,166
1959 ..	1,209	1,209	1,211	1,199	1,201	1,195	1,196	1,187	1,180	1,160	1,159	1,165	1,187
1960 ..	1,191	1,196	1,208	1,186	1,188	1,180	1,186	1,180	1,172	1,165	1,167	1,173	1,183
1961 ..	1,180	1,180	1,195	1,200	1,204	1,207	1,209	1,199	1,173	1,174			
ALL GRADES													
1956 ..	1,154	1,166	1,151	1,141	1,125	1,134	1,125	1,109	1,109	1,115	1,129	1,143	1,134
1957 ..	1,148	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,140	1,136	1,120	1,124	1,126	1,131	1,138	1,141	1,137
1958 ..	1,141	1,129	1,114	1,118	1,119	1,132	1,138	1,143	1,145	1,161	1,175	1,190	1,144
1959 ..	1,194	1,187	1,168	1,149	1,162	1,165	1,166	1,163	1,158	1,151	1,152	1,158	1,164
1960 ..	1,176	1,174	1,169	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,158	1,153	1,152	1,153	1,164	1,166	1,160
1961 ..	1,180	1,172	1,177	1,177	1,176	1,190	1,190	1,173	1,156	1,168			

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST 1/ -- BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1956 ..	11.70	12.41	13.20	15.01	16.31	16.68	16.47	16.87	16.29	15.64	14.90	16.69	14.82
1957 ..	17.89	17.16	17.25	17.95	18.24	19.65	20.79	21.27	19.34	17.20	17.01	18.45	18.29
1958 ..	19.26	20.16	21.20	20.64	22.03	22.97	23.12	21.33	20.42	18.88	18.13	17.86	20.25
1959 ..	16.63	15.63	15.89	16.09	16.09	15.91	14.40	14.65	13.81	13.11	12.61	11.86	14.64
1960 ..	12.65	13.56	15.55	15.96	16.03	16.88	17.74	16.91	16.59	17.30	17.36	17.27	15.96
1961 ..	17.33	18.13	17.53	17.04	16.37	16.60	17.87	18.33	18.18	16.85			

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/ - BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1956 ..	231	227	224	223	223	221	217	211	214	217	223	227	222
1957 ..	232	229	230	230	230	226	215	208	210	218	225	229	224
1958 ..	232	228	229	233	234	229	219	214	218	224	230	233	227
1959 ..	238	232	229	232	231	229	221	216	218	224	228	230	228
1960 ..	232	228	229	232	234	232	228	223	222	225	231	232	229
1961 ..	236	232	231	236	238	234	225	219	219	224			

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Eight markets include Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES OF STEERS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AT CHICAGO, 1955-61

PRIME

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1955...	10.2	4.1	1.7	3.0	3.8	7.4	19.3	29.3	25.8	23.9	29.0	28.4	16.5
1956...	24.5	17.0	8.8	5.5	4.2	9.4	16.2	18.5	19.7	18.1	15.9	12.4	14.2
1957...	10.9	11.0	9.8	9.6	7.8	7.8	8.5	11.9	14.0	13.3	16.0	16.0	11.3
1958...	12.8	7.1	3.3	4.8	4.2	4.6	7.4	7.8	11.7	15.3	16.4	15.6	9.5
1959...	10.8	10.2	5.2	3.8	2.5	2.9	7.3	9.5	11.5	9.9	9.4	9.8	7.8
1960...	10.8	11.5	8.6	7.5	3.6	4.2	5.0	8.2	11.7	14.6	19.0	15.3	9.8
1961...	13.6	16.3	14.0	11.6	9.5	12.0	9.6	13.1	10.9	14.1			

CHOICE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1955	55.5	50.6	55.4	58.3	59.9	66.7	55.0	48.2	55.1	58.1	54.4	54.1	56.0
1956	51.7	56.4	56.0	58.2	61.6	67.7	62.7	61.3	62.1	62.2	57.5	59.4	59.7
1957	60.0	57.0	52.6	62.9	58.3	53.3	63.5	67.8	64.9	64.6	62.7	57.9	60.5
1958	52.1	49.8	46.0	60.4	62.2	64.6	63.3	68.8	71.2	71.4	71.4	59.7	62.4
1959	57.1	55.4	47.0	47.0	60.0	69.6	63.1	64.4	64.7	71.7	67.6	66.3	61.6
1960	64.1	61.7	52.5	56.6	59.9	68.6	70.1	63.8	63.9	65.5	59.6	59.7	62.2
1961	59.2	57.5	57.1	58.3	58.8	61.6	65.8	62.9	65.2	67.4			

GOOD

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
1955	28.9	37.2	34.3	30.0	29.0	28.0	23.3	20.5	17.2	15.9	12.9	13.9	23.0
1956	21.3	21.5	28.7	30.2	30.8	20.1	18.7	17.0	14.5	16.0	23.1	25.6	22.3
1957	24.6	26.4	32.2	24.3	31.9	36.9	24.4	17.5	18.5	20.1	19.4	23.3	25.0
1958	30.8	37.5	40.6	29.0	29.9	27.9	25.8	19.6	15.1	11.7	10.9	22.2	24.4
1959	25.3	26.6	38.9	42.5	33.6	23.3	26.2	23.6	21.5	16.0	19.7	19.2	26.0
1960	20.6	22.1	33.8	30.3	32.8	23.9	21.9	24.9	22.1	17.5	18.6	21.3	24.3
1961	23.4	22.0	24.5	24.7	25.7	21.1	19.1	19.1	20.4	16.3			

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED  
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -			
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	7	14	21	28
	1961	1961	1961	1961
	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Placed in cure -				
Beef <u>1/</u> . . . . .	3,357	3,747	3,503	3,711
Pork <u>1/</u> . . . . .	62,045	66,397	68,496	67,384
Other <u>1/</u> . . . . .	32	7	26	170
Smoked and / or dried -				
Beef <u>1/</u> . . . . .	971	858	854	1,101
Pork <u>1/</u> . . . . .	47,949	49,344	51,758	51,704
Cooked meat -				
Beef. . . . .	1,077	1,030	1,126	1,772
Pork. . . . .	4,409	3,967	4,142	3,927
Other . . . . .	98	85	90	95
Sausage -				
Fresh finished. . . . .	5,358	5,328	5,631	5,802
To be dried or semi-dried	2,781	2,831	2,763	2,844
Franks, wieners . . . . .	12,647	12,503	12,680	12,907
Other, smoked or cooked .	14,115	14,232	13,901	13,703
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products. . . . .	4,239	4,211	4,257	4,363
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	13,458	13,537	14,199	13,448
Meat extract. . . . .	79	16	31	51
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u> . . . . .	19,277	20,142	20,845	21,620
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> . . . . .	6,901	6,736	6,719	6,563
Hamburger . . . . .	6,415	6,349	6,269	6,484
Miscellaneous meat product.	6,308	6,779	6,523	6,533
Lard, rendered . . . . .	43,714	41,614	41,592	41,040
Lard, refined . . . . .	32,466	32,378	34,220	32,238
Oleo stock . . . . .	1,545	1,515	1,506	1,385
Edible tallow . . . . .	8,430	8,403	8,767	8,121
Rendered pork fat -				
Rendered . . . . .	1,707	1,651	1,618	1,663
Refined . . . . .	708	1,584	725	791
Compound containing animal fat	17,544	14,926	19,318	18,446
Oleomargarine " " "	3,612	3,556	3,872	4,025
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	45,168	55,859	54,534	57,841
Total <u>1/</u> . . . . .	366,411	379,586	389,967	389,732

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.



MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Week ended - 1961				Oct. 21				Oct. 28			
	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.
	or over	or over	or over	or over	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Luncheon meat . . . . .	3,100	2,941	3,129	3,090	3,254	3,332	3,378	2,856				
Canned hams . . . . .	5,795	147	6,246	150	6,298	526	6,546	233				
Corned beef hash . . . . .	203	697	129	1,141	193	1,939	121	1,500				
Chili con carne . . . . .	316	5,454	427	5,298	318	4,148	417	4,159				
Viennas . . . . .	62	1,246	58	1,227	59	1,127	52	1,163				
Franks, wieners in brine . .	6	8	1	15	--	32	7	47				
Deviled ham. . . . .	--	13	--	107	--	168	--	153				
Other potted or deviled meat food products. . . . .	--	349	--	412	3	482	--	602				
Tamales . . . . .	129	1,005	40	558	35	813	48	1,085				
Sliced dried beef . . . . .	21	29	9	35	3	37	4	38				
Chopped beef . . . . .	--	152	--	166	--	159	--	200				
Meat stew (all products) . .	96	1,673	68	1,715	111	2,172	128	3,436				
Spaghetti meat products . .	95	2,424	240	4,030	125	3,281	90	2,957				
Tongue (other than pickled).	9	18	43	39	10	15	3	37				
Vinegar pickled products . .	232	296	170	277	206	326	256	299				
Bulk sausage . . . . .	--	54	31	108	--	140	10	152				
Hamburger, rsttd. or corned beef, meat & gravy . . . .	155	2,068	248	2,387	259	2,800	332	3,065				
Soups . . . . .	211	9,073	651	14,616	419	11,569	528	12,682				
Sausage in oil . . . . .	77	78	132	88	87	85	2	98				
Tripe . . . . .	--	40	--	69	--	132	--	95				
Brains . . . . .	--	26	--	51	--	54	--	38				
Canned loins and picnics . .	654	39	686	41	648	28	536	28				
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -												
20% or more . . . . .	172	1,604	234	1,588	317	3,112	281	1,646				
Less than 20% . . . . .	231	2,988	427	4,022	271	4,127	274	6,177				
Total . . . . .	11,562	32,423	12,967	41,231	12,617	40,601	13,013	42,746				

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 892.

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, OCTOBER 31, 1961

Refrigerated stocks of red meats totaled 392 million pounds on November 1, up 12 million from a month earlier. This increase compares with a decline of 1 million during October last year and the 5-year average increase of 17 million pounds. November 1 stocks of beef, at 171 million pounds, remained unchanged from a month ago. Average holdings for November 1 are 146 million pounds while the average gain during October is 10 million pounds. Total pork holdings increased seasonally by 6 million pounds. This compares with an increase of 14 million pounds last year and the 5-year average increase of 4 million. Stocks at 134 million pounds compare with 144 million pounds last year and the November 1, 5-year average of 154 million pounds.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, OCT. 31, 1961 WITH COMPARISONS  
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private  
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	October 1956-60 av.	October 1960	September 1961	October 1961
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<b>Beef:</b>				
Frozen . . . . .	135,429	161,677	157,474	158,041
In cure and cured . . . . .	10,382	10,294	13,161	12,606
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>145,811</b>	<b>171,971</b>	<b>170,635</b>	<b>170,647</b>
<b>Pork, frozen:</b>				
Picnics . . . . .	1/	4,003	3,568	3,708
Hams . . . . .	I/	40,079	17,326	24,675
Bellies . . . . .	I/	15,828	5,553	6,599
Loins . . . . .	I/	1/	5,324	4,729
Jowls . . . . .	I/	I/	2,373	2,392
Butts . . . . .	I/	I/	2,518	1,663
Spareribs . . . . .	I/	I/	6,732	5,525
Trimnings . . . . .	I/	I/	7,728	7,519
Other pork . . . . .	I/	48,757	45,672	44,331
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>105,314</b>	<b>108,667</b>	<b>96,794</b>	<b>101,141</b>
<b>Pork in cooler:</b>				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	1/	3,554	2,045	3,016
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	I/	4,456	4,760	3,350
Other pork cuts . . . . .	I/	27,257	24,686	26,893
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>48,583</b>	<b>35,267</b>	<b>31,491</b>	<b>33,259</b>
<b>Total pork . . . . .</b>	<b>153,897</b>	<b>143,934</b>	<b>128,285</b>	<b>134,400</b>
<b>Other meats and meat products:</b>				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	11,095	10,768	8,127	10,101
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	10,264	12,286	21,019	19,774
<b>Canned meats in cooler:</b>				
Hams . . . . .	2/ (53,859	2/ (62,546	31,023	34,616
Other meats . . . . .	(	(	21,735	22,821
<b>Total all meats . . . . .</b>	<b>374,926</b>	<b>401,505</b>	<b>380,824</b>	<b>392,359</b>
<b>Lard, rendered and refined 3/</b>	<b>76,207</b>	<b>72,400</b>	<b>99,500</b>	<b>4/</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 5/ -</b>				
Pork . . . . .	4,292	2,048	2,745	1,887
Beef . . . . .	2,954	2,503	2,340	1,976

1/ No historical data available. 2/ Includes other canned meats. 3/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 4/ Not available. 5/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U. S. D. A., the Armed Services and other Government Agencies.



## THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SITUATION

Approved by the Outlook and Situation Board, November 8, 1961

## SUMMARY

The outlook for 1962 is for hog prices to average a little below the 1961 level; and lamb prices to improve; and an average farm price for all cattle and calves sold about the same as for 1961.

Some changes in prices for certain grades and classes of cattle are in prospect for next year. Fed cattle prices next spring and early summer are not expected to break as sharply as they did this year, but slaughter cow prices are expected to be lower during the late summer and fall than for the same period this year due to an increase in cow slaughter.

Cattle slaughter in 1961 is about 1 percent above 1960 but due to a heavier average weight per head slaughtered, beef production is up about 3 percent from 1960. A larger calf crop this year, together with larger imports of live cattle than in 1960, will result in an increase in cattle numbers in 1961 slightly above the 1 million head added in 1960. Cattle numbers January 1, 1962, are expected to range between 98.5 and 99 million head.

Cattle numbers and slaughter are likely to continue to increase for the next year or two. However, the increase in slaughter now in prospect appears to be in line with the rate of increase of population and per capita income. Commercial slaughter in 1962 is expected to rise to about 26.5 million head-- an increase of 4 percent over this year. Slaughter next year probably will include more cows and fewer heifers.

A 7 percent increase in this year's spring pig crop has been reflected in increased hog slaughter and lower prices since mid-September. However, the increase in pork production the last quarter of 1961 will not be sufficient to offset the decrease in pork production the first 9 months of the year. Per capita supplies of pork for the year will be about 2.3 pounds below the 65.3 pounds consumed in 1960.

Based on the September 1 survey of producers' intentions in 10 Corn Belt States, the 1961 fall pig crop will be about 2 percent above last year. All of this increase is expected to come in the last half of the fall farrowing period. This larger fall pig crop will provide for a slightly larger hog slaughter in the late winter and early spring months of 1962.

Marketings for the last half of 1962 will depend on the extent of the increase in the 1962 spring pig crop. The hog-corn price ratio at the farm level probably will not drop below the 15-1 level this fall and early winter. A hog-corn ratio of this magnitude would suggest an increase in next year's spring pig crop. Producers reported intentions in the September survey to increase December-February farrowings by 4 percent.

Liquidation in the sheep industry has brought about one of the highest levels of sheep slaughter since 1948. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter for 1961 totaled nearly 17 million head--an increase of 1 million head over 1960, which was also a year of liquidation.

The 6 percent increase in slaughter more than offset the 1 percent larger lamb crop of this year. Sheep and lamb numbers will be reduced to near 32 million head by January 1. A winter price rise above that of last year is expected for lambs and a strong market for early milk fat lambs is in prospect.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down								
Prime	Nov. 18, 1961	16.50	16.70	16.25	--	17.50	16.00	15.38
	Nov. 19, 1960	18.05	--	17.00	--	--	16.50	--
Choice	Nov. 18, 1961	15.90	15.95	15.50	15.35	16.75	15.00	15.25
	Nov. 19, 1960	17.55	17.05	16.50	16.55	17.15	15.75	16.31
Good	Nov. 18, 1961	14.75	14.65	14.50	14.80	15.62	14.12	14.50
	Nov. 19, 1960	15.80	15.85	15.40	16.05	15.95	14.75	15.50
EWES: (WOOLED) - All wts.								
Good &	Nov. 18, 1961	4.55	4.38	4.22	6.00*	5.40*	5.25*	4.50
Choice	Nov. 19, 1960	4.75	3.88	4.62*	--	5.12*	4.50*	4.88
Cull &	Nov. 18, 1961	4.50	4.12	3.50	5.00*	4.62*	4.25*	4.00
Utility	Nov. 19, 1960	4.50	4.12	3.82*	5.12*	4.12*	3.00*	3.75
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good &	Nov. 18, 1961	--	14.00	--	11.72	15.50	13.75	12.75
Choice	Nov. 19, 1960	--	16.00	--	14.62	16.70	14.50	14.69

\* Shorn basis.